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REGIMENT OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
1st Bn, 8th Cav		FSB Ellen		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	8 Dec 1969	2400	8 Dec 1969
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	DF		
2.	0003		FI 0668, #965974, act at 2352H, med. movement, 6M West A/Co Arty firing on at this time 0010H				
			18 rds fired 105	JS	DF		
3.	0005		A/Co heard 30 rds of 51 cal at 260 AZ from 025959 about 3 1/2-4 K's, FC reconing by fire	JS Bde	DF		
4.	0100		Neg sit rep	JS	JB		
5.	0100		Star readings, 895690 one one rod, 890740 one on road, 880710 one on road, xu 060010 two on road, tot 005H, 037139 one in road tot 0040H	JS	DF		
6.	0200		Neg sit rep	JS	DF		
7.	0300		Neg sit rep	JS	DF		
8.	0400		Neg sit rep	JS	DF		
9.	0417		ST will be inserted on 8 Dec at 1400H center mass 0696, To 3 shop, coordinate with mine-cav and ST on grid 0411	JS	DF		
10.	0500		Neg sit rep	JS	BF		
11.	0600		Neg sit rep, ST and to complete	JS	JB		
12.	0625		CC Snoopy 440, tos 0745H, log bird Potatoe Masher 693, tos 0732, CC released 1650H. Log bird released 1720H	JS	JB		
13.	0710		All units up on the bug	JS	JB		
14.	0711		Trips and claymores in, first light check out	JS	JB		

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15.	0730		A/Co found holes at 044973, 043074.	JS Bde	DF
16.	0910	137	D/Co made contact 0907H at 918128 with 2-3 indiv who initiated contact, contact broke 0910H. Fire came from S at range of 75m enemy was moving from SW To NE on a SW-NE trail 3 ft wide, D/Co going NE to SW on the trail when contact initiated enemy evaded to the SE. Also found 01 8x10x3' deep bunker, with 2 OHG, 6-8 mos old US casualties 1 US KIA, neg enemy readout. D Co continues to sweep area.	JS Bde	JB
17.	0916		Request medevac for D/Co #919141, rigid liter urgent dextran both legs, #117 M.R. B SSW 6989, med 13 tos 0940H, medevac complete 1000H. Miller, Randal B. 234- DOA at 15th Med Quan Loi	JS Bde	JR
18.	0920		B/Co mini-cav P time Ellen 0913H LZ time 0920H 033097, LZ green, 5 plus 2 1 lift only lift complete 0920H	JS Bde	JR
19.	0950		Request Air Strikes 9 Dec. 002081-bunkers, 079051-30 bunkers, 983033-LZ construct, Sky Spot- 928112, 8 Dec, nearest friendlies, 3 Km North, Base camp 15 bunkers on the serges jungle highway	JS Bde	JR

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21.	1022		Rash 38 tos 1027H fire HE on xt 032993, spotted 01 individual rash 38 and 3/4 expended 18 HE Observed no further movement, broke station 1040H	JS	RB
20.	1000		A-025959, B-Ellen, C-Quan Loi, D-919141, 36-922144 E-Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7	JS Bde	JR
22.	1115		Contact at first light by E 16, at 045139, spotted 6 individuals and a second group of 3 traveling from NE to SW, engaged with S/A and ARA, they evaded to W. sweep of last night contact 7 NVA KIA, 1 KBarty 16 believed they were getting ready to hit Ft Compton. They were traveling light and lots of ammo and US grenades, neg kills in this mornings contact. E 16 found a fresh grave credited with 01 more NVA KIA	JS	JR
23.	1150		D/Co spot report 20 5x8x10 bunkers w/3' OHC new complex 10 bunkers have hootches on top 01 NVA pith helmet, 30 plasters with blood on the bills, 04 US entrenching tols, 2 dishes and 3 pots for cooking, 10 vials of gwinine, 10 pills of unknown type, 30 lbs of rice in 2 unmarked burlap bags, assorted documents grid 916137.	JSBde	JR
24.	1240		B 16 found trail at 035096, hard packed and wheel		

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			traveled about 2' wide are in ambush posture		
			at this time neg on use or direction too hard		
			packed to tell, E-W trail 1315H pig iron con-		
			tinues to follow trail to E	JS Bde	JR
25.	1315		Request a Pink Team for D/Co to help locate		
			which way the gooks evaded	JS Bde	JR
26.	1540		Bn route to our loc is MT Gen Clark and GO 68		
			arrived on time and departed	JS	JB
27.	1353		A-018958, 36-016963, B-Ellen, C-Quan Loi, D-		
			918128, E-FSB Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7	JS Bde	JR
28.	1457		Snoopy 50 cleared to fire on LZ sue by Bn 3	JS	RB
29.	1530		B/Co 36 on patrol found a bunker 500m to the		
			East #044065, w/tin roof 8x10 15' deep was all		
			shot full of holes. Investigated inside and		
			around outside w/negative findings, will dest	JS Bde	JR
30.	1520		Changes in final sent in for 9 Dec	JS Bde	JR
31.	1550		Rash 38 tos 1550 for A/s 968012, at tot 1615H	JS	RB
32.	1615		B/Co extracted at #033097, start 1604H at 1611H		
			PZ clear, set down at Ellen at 1615H, lift		
			complete 1615 ⁴⁴ PZ cord. green	JSBde	JR
33.	1630		2 Sniffer boxes box1 tot 1420H 9693,0093,0090		
			9690, 140H 002916, 2 box, tot 1443H 9599, 9899		
			9895, 9595, 1456H 983977	JS Bde	J ⁴⁴

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